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SUBJECT: MBFR: FLANK SECURITY: SPC MEETING JUNE 9

REF: A. USNATO 5200 DTG 242030Z SEP 74

B. USNATO 3157 DTDG 061930Z JUN 75

1. SPC ON JUNE 9 RETURNED TO DRAFT GUIDANCE TO AHG ON FLANK SECURITY (REF A). ONLY REMAINING DISAGREEMENT IS TURKISH REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE WORD "FUSTRATE" (INSTEAD OF "CIRCUMVENT") IN THE DRAFT GUIDANCE, UNLESS ALIES AGREE TO USE THE SAM E WORD IN LATER GUIDANCE ON GENERAL NON-CIRCUMVENTION, IN ORDER NOT TO CREATE A DIFFERENT CONCEPT FOR DIFFERENT REGIONS (REF B.)

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2. SPC WORKED OUT FOLLOWING POSSIBLE REVISION OF PARA III E OF THE DRAFT GUIDANCE (BASED ON IS SUGGESTION) IN ORDER TO INDICATE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FLANK SEUCIRY AND GENERAL NON-CIRCUMVENTION, AND THUS ENABLE TURKEY TO ACCEPT "GRUSTRATE";

(THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SHOULD) MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE WARSAW PACT THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE NON-CIRCUMVENTION ASPECTS OF FLANK SECURITY, THE ALLIES WILL MAKE SPECIFIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS IN DUE COURSE TO MEET THE OTHER MORE GENERAL NON/CIRCUMVENTION CONCERNS OF ALL WESTERN PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS".

3. COMMENT: IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO COMPLETE SPC WORK ON FLANK SECURITY BEFORE SPC GETS VERY DEEPLY INTO OPTION III. MISSION NRECOMMENDS THAT U.S. ACCEPT THE ABOVE REVISION OF PARA III E IF THAT WILL ENABLE TURKEY TO ACCEPT THE DRAFT GUIDANCE. IF TURKISH CONCERN IS STILL NOT MET, THE U.S. MAY WISH TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE TO THE WORD "FRUSTRATE:" FOR INTERNAL INFORMATION OF AHG: THE AHG IS REMINDED THAT THIS IS NOT TREATY-TYPE LANGUAGE. WHEN THE TIME COMES TO DRAFT SUCH LANGUAGE, THE ALLIES INTEND TO USE THE WORD "CIRCUMVENT" WHEN REFERRING TO BOTH GENERAL NON-CIRCUMVENTION AND FLANK SECURITY."

4. ACTION REQUESTED; AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE REVISION TO PARA III E IN PARA 2 ABOVE, AND IF NECESSARY TO PROPOSE THE FOOTNOTE SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 ABOVE, IN TIME FOR SPC MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 16.  
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